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Contact Report

[] with @Nortmann, @Grill, @Griffith

Bruecke

23 May 1967 - 1230-1445 hours

1. This meeting was arranged by [] to permit [] (phon) [] of the Military Division of WOGEAR to meet with Military Auswertung specialists. [] is on an orientation trip, contacting representatives from U.S. agencies, foreign intelligence services, and private individuals in this field. In the absence through illness of [] [] performed the host role.
2. The discussions were largely specialized; most active participants were [] and @Griffith. No mention was made of any papers or further views to be exchanged or of any follow-up. [] was primarily interested in raising some points on which he wanted the personal views of military intelligence specialists. Some of the topics raised: cost and financial payments under Warsaw Pact for Soviet forces stationed outside of USSR; extent and reason for build-up of Soviet forces on borders with China; possibility that the above build-up was in some way at expense of GSFG; reasons for the delay in announcement of success or to Grechko as head of Warsaw Pact forces; significance of personnel shifts at higher levels in Soviet armed forces.
3. Griffith did most of the talking for his side. He is obviously responsible for field of Soviet ground forces. Apparently follows Soviet military press closely.
4. Grill seemed to be responsible for Warsaw Pact matters. He did not have much to say, possibly because of lack of new information on the topics and because the way Griffith pushed his line of discussion.
5. Nortman followed the discussion closely on general topics but lost interest when it became too specialized on organizational matters where info is derived mainly from the press.
6. The whole discussion was in English.
7. [] mentioned he was leaving MLB this summer. Nortman asked what the normal tour was. I mentioned that I had stayed about one year more than originally planned or intended.

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